

Welcome Cornelius Peripateticus! (A name we'll consider generically rather than as being a dedicated Aristotelian!)

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Before your explanation, [Cornelius Peripateticus](#) , I thought you just liked walking and hiking



From Wiktionary:

From Latin peripatēticus, from Ancient Greek περίπατος (perípatos, “strolling, covered walk, conversation while walking”), from περιπατέω (peripatéō, “I walk around”), from περί (perí, “around”) + πατέω (patéō, “I walk”). Aristotle’s school was sometimes called the περιπατητικοί (peripatētikóí) “those who are prone to walking” or οἱ ἐκ τοῦ περιπάτου (hoi ek toû peripátou, “those from the walk”) in reference either to his supposed habit of teaching while traversing the περίπατοι (perípatoi, “walkways”) of the Lyceum or simply to the walkways themselves with which the school became associated.

From LSJ:

[Henry George Liddell, Robert Scott, A Greek-English Lexicon, περιπα^τ-ητικός](#)